

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Guenther et al.	Art Unit :	2815
Serial No. :	10/065,254	Examiner :	Jasmine Clark
Filed :	September 30, 2002	Conf. No. :	5658
Title :	ENCAPSULATION OF ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES WITH SHAPED SPACERS		

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED REFERENCE TO AN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) to have the accompanying Supplemental Amendment entered in the above referenced application. The Supplemental Amendment is necessary to explicitly reference, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii), the international filing date of International Application Serial No. PCT/SG99/00143 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The reference to the filing date of International Application Serial No. PCT/SG99/00143 was due on or before January 30, 2003. Applicant submitted an Amendment on December 17, 2003, to add reference to the international application number and the filing date of the prior filed application, but the Amendment failed to include a petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3).

Applicant hereby submits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), that the entire delay from January 30, 2003, to December 17, 2003, was unintentional. Applicant further submits that the entire delay from December 17, 2003, to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

The required surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) in the amount of \$1,370 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this petition, because the application has been allowed.

No other charges are believed due, however, please apply any other applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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